



APRIL 2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT		
The May 1, 2003 submission of the State Plan to the United States Department of Education of specified information pertaining to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, including but not limited to: Goals and Indicators; Setting State Targets; AYP Baseline Data; Adopting academic content standards in math and reading; Developing and implementing required assessments in science; Setting academic achievement standards in science; Evidence of single accountability system; Standards and objectives for English proficiency; Participation rate for statewide assessments; 10 th grade common core assessments.	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation:

Recommend approval of the May submission of NCLB Plan

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

On May 30, 2002, the State Board of Education approved California's Consolidated State Application for NCLB. This application was submitted to the United States Department of Education on June 12, 2002 and subsequently approved on July 1, 2002. Subsequently, the SBE approved the contents of the Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook on January 8, 2003 for submission to the U.S. Department of Education on January 31, 2003. The Workbook is subject to a peer review process that is now underway.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

The U.S. Department of Education established a time line for submitting material on the implementation of NCLB. The next phase is due on May 1, 2003. The Board will receive information on establishing performance targets, options for cut scores on the CELDT exam, and science assessment options.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

N/A

Attachment(s)

Additional material on the topics to be covered will be provided in the supplemental agenda.